MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL FUNDS.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Notice No. 2661, dated the 21st June 1913.

The Municipal Council, Bangalore City, having at their meeting held on the 31st May 1913, approved the undermentioned draft Bye-laws framed under Section 48 (1) (*a*) and (*b*) of the Municipal Regulation, VII of 1906, they are hereby published for general information.

2. Objections or suggestions in respect thereof received in writing within one month from the date of publication of this notice will be considered by the Council.

Draft Bye-laws framed under Section 48 (1) (a) and (b) of the Municipal Regulation, VII of 1906, for licensing, regulating and inspecting certain businesses.

PLACES FOR SALE OF ARTICLES OF FOOD.

A. General.

1. No place within the limits of the City of Bangalore shall be used as a market or shop for the sale of meat, or fish intended for human food, or, as a market for the sale of fruit or vegetables, excepting the public markets mentioned in clause 2 below; provided that the President shall have power to license private markets for the sale of fruit or vegetables, or retail shops for the sale of meat or fish in such other places as he may think fit for the purpose, and to withdraw such licenses.

2. The following are the places that may be used as public markets under the above clause:—

For Vegetables.

The Central Vegetable Market (Mysore road).
The Akkipet Vegetable Market (Akkipet).
The Tigalarpet open Vegetable Market (near Dharmaraya temple, Taluk Cutcherry road).
The Ballapurpet open Vegetable Market (near Rangaswamy temple).
The Tharamandalpet Vegetable Market (Tharamandalpet).
The Malleswaram Vegetable Market (Malleswaram).
The Chamrajpet open Vegetable Market (near the Idga).

(ii) For Mutton.

The City Central Mutton Market (Mysore road).
The Kemmannugundi road Mutton Market.
The Tharamandalpet do
The Dodmavalli do

(iii) For Boti or Offal.

The Boti Market near the Slaughterhouse.

(iv) For Beef.

The Gangammacherry Beef Market

(v) For Fish (fresh or salted).

The Fish and Poultry Market, Mysore road.

3. No place within the limits of the City of Bangalore shall be used as a slaughterhouse for the slaughtering of sheep or goats the meat of which is intended for

sale in any of the public mutton market or in any licensed retail shops, except the Municipal Slaughterhouse on the Hoskote road.

4. Public markets shall not be open for use by the public before 5 A.M. or after 9 P.M.

5. The President may let the use of any shop or stall or sitting in a public market for a time not being less than three months and not more than 12 months either by auction or prescribing a monthly rent subject to such conditions as may seem necessary.

Shops, stalls or sittings shall be let, as far as possible, without auction. All original occupiers offering the maximum rent for a shop, stall or sitting shall be given the first refusal. In the case of original occupier not offering the maximum rent the shop, stall or sitting may be sold by auction to the highest bidder up to the maximum. When two or more bidders offer the maximum for the same shop, stall or sitting, preference shall be given to a *bona fide* dealer. When there are more *bona fide* dealers than one, the President may give the shop, stall or sitting, to one of them at his discretion, or, sell the same by auction to the highest bidder irrespective of the maximum.

6. The following shall be the monthly rent for shops, stalls or sittings:—

(1) The City Central Market—

(*a*) For shops provided with shutters from Rs. 5 to 10.

(*b*) For open stalls for mutton Rs. 2-4-0 to 5.

(*c*) For open stalls for fish or poultry Rs. 2 to 4.

(*d*) For open stalls for vegetables, etc., Rs. 2 to 5.

(*e*) For sittings Re. 1 to Rs. 3.

(2) *Other markets*—

For mutton or beef stalls Rs. 2-4-0 to 4.

(3) The Akkipet Vegetable Market for each stall Re. 0-8-0 to Rs. 2.

The Council may levy such rents in other public markets or may exempt any of the public markets named above from the levy of such rents.

7. Every such shop-keeper or stall-holders shall, before taking possession of the shop or stall, deposit in advance a sum not less than the rent for two months and shall pay, on or before the 5th of each succeeding month, the rent for the preceding month to the Market Sergeant, or such other person authorized by the President in writing to collect such rents.

8. Every shop-keeper or stall-holder who fails to pay the rent as above prescribed shall be liable to be evicted from the shop or stall forthwith and to be proceeded against for arrears, if any, due by him.

9. No stall or shop shall be sublet without the sanction of the President.

10. All such shops and stalls shall be kept clean and tidy and shall be made accessible for inspection by the Market Sergeant or other officer authorized in this behalf.

11. Every such shop-keeper or stall-holder who may employ another person to act for more than a day at a time in his stead shall declare the fact to the Market Sergeant who shall enter the name of the said substitute on the back of the rent receipt.

12. All payments of rents shall be noted in the rent receipt in the annexed Form A which should be presented at the time of payment by the shop-keeper or stall-holder.

13. All such shops, stalls and sittings, which have not been let, shall be open to other vendors who shall remove their goods out of the market daily at or before the time of closing the market so as to allow of its being thoroughly cleansed for the next day.

14. No goods shall be brought into the markets except such as are intended for sale and except on payment of such gate fees, if any, as may be prescribed by the Council in this behalf.

15. The scale of gate fees leviable shall be as noted below :—

		A.	p.
(1)	For a basket of vegetables	0	3
(2)	Do harive soppu	0	1
(3)	Do herbage of other sorts	0	3
(4)	Do apples	1	0
(5)	Do other fruits	0	6
(6)	For a cart-load of vegetables	4	0
(7)	Do fruits	4	0
(8)	Do other articles	4	0
(9)	For a basket or of head-load of other articles	0	6
(10)	For a basket of eggs	0	3
(11)	Do fish	0	3
(12)	For each fowl	0	1
(13)	For a basket of birds	0	6
(14)	For a pup	0	3
(15)	For any other animal such as a rabbit, etc.	0	1

These fees shall be levied at the City Central Vegetable Market and at such other markets as may be approved by the Council.

16. No projection of any kind from shops, stalls or sittings shall be allowed. All such projections shall be removed by the Market Sergeant or his servants.

17. No person shall be allowed to expose his goods for sale beyond his shop, stall or sitting.

18. No obstruction of any kind will be allowed in the entrance to, or the passages and compound not assigned for sittings of, the public market.

19. No goods shall be hawked or cried in the market except in the places specially assigned therefor.

All prepared eatables, food stuffs that are consumed without being cooked and which attract flies shall be exposed in show cases well protected from the action of flies and dust.

20. No person suffering from any infectious or loathsome disease shall be permitted to be a vendor in a market.

21. All scales, weights and measures used by the vendors in markets shall be clean and true to the standard.

22. Smoking, spitting the juice of pan supāri, throwing fruit peel or pieces of vegetables in any public market or committing nuisances except in the prescribed places are forbidden.

23. No person shall enter or loiter in any public market for the purpose of begging.

24. No one shall sell or expose for sale in any public market, meat, fish or vegetables which shall have been rejected as being unfit for human food by the authority competent in this behalf under Section 142 of the Regulation. Whoever shall sell or attempt to sell any article so rejected or any meat which shall have been rejected at the slaughterhouse as being unfit for human food or which does not bear the Municipal Slaughterhouse stamp, will render himself liable to action under Section 142 of the Regulation.

25. Whoever obstructs the Market Sergeant or his servants or any other officer of the Municipality in the performance of their duties in the market shall be liable to the penalty provided in Section 186 of the Indian Penal Code.

26. Any person who opens or uses a private market or shop for the sale of meat or fish intended for human food or a private market for the sale of fruits or vegetables without obtaining a license therefor, or is guilty of a breach of bye-law No. 3 shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to pay a fine extending to Rs. 50, and to a further fine which may extend to Rs. 5 for every day after such conviction during which he continues to so use it.

Note.—In these bye-laws "a private market" shall mean a group of four or more shops situated contiguous to each other and owned by one and the same person.

27. The following shall be the fee to be paid for the license referred to in the above clause, in addition to any tax or ground rent that may be leviable according to Law:—

For the sale of meat in retail shops			Rs. 5	per annum.
Do	fresh fish	do	2	do
Do	salt fish	do	2	do
For opening a private market for the sale of fruit or vegetables.			at Rs. 2 per annum for each shop or stall in the market.	

28. Every such license shall expire on the 30th June in each year. It shall be granted only in such localities which are at a distance from the Public markets. It shall be in the following form:—

Name..... .....is hereby licensed to keep $\frac{\text{a shop}}{\text{market}}$ to sell or expose for sale. (.....)
at No.....in.....street in.....
Division of the Bangalore City.

This licence shall be subject to the following conditions:—

(1) That the President, Vice-President or Health

shall at all times have free access to the $\frac{\text{shop}}{\text{market}}$ for Municipal purposes and that this license shall be produced when demanded by any such officer.

(2) That the licensee shall not sell or offer for sale anything in violation of any rule or bye-law for the time being in force or anything not covered by this license or anything that is not wholesome as human food.

(3) That he shall keep his premises clean and shall use the standard scales and weights.

(4) That this license shall be liable to be suspended or withdrawn when there is a breach of these conditions.

FORM A.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

RENT RECEIPT.

Name of Market.....

Shop No.....

Name of occupier.....

Month for which rent is due	Amount of rent	Date of payment	Signature of the receiving official	Remarks

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD AT THE OFFICE PREMISES AT 7-30 A.M., ON SATURDAY, THE 31ST MAY 1913.

Dewan Bahadur Raja Sabha Bhushana K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq., *Honorary President*—Present.

B. S. Ranoji Rao, Esq., B.A., *Vice-President*—Present.

Ex-officio Members.

Present—The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.

Present—A. K. Pani, Esq., L.M.S., D.P.H., etc., Health Officer, Bangalore City.

Absent—The Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.

Municipal Councillors.

I—Palace Division.

Absent—Revd. D. A. Rees.

Present—K. H. Ramaiya, Esq., B.A.

II—Bale Pete Division.

Present—D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar, Esq.

Do —G. Rajappa, Esq.

Do —B. Chinnasami Setty, Esq.

III—Manavarte Pete Division.

Present—B. K. Garudachar, Esq.

Do —S. N. Subba Rao, Esq.

Do —H. K. Virabasavaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.

IV—Alsur Pete Division.

Absent—D. Adeppa, Esq.

V—Nagarth Pete Division.

Present—B. V. Ramaswami Chetty, Esq., B.A.

Do —B. Usman Khan, Esq.

VI—Lal-Bagh Division.

Present—M. Subbaiya, Esq., B.A.

Do —B. Abdur Rahmon, Esq., B.A.

VII—Fort Division.

Absent—H. Ramaiya, Esq.

Present—B. Hanumappa, Esq.

VIII—Basavangudi Division.

Absent—S. Ramachandrasami, Esq., B.A.

IX—Malleswaram Division.

Present—D. Venkataramaiya, Esq., B.A.

Absent—S. Venkatarangiengar, Esq.